GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:108
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2002
MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;BHAVNA DEVRAJ CHIKHALIA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the bad conditions of National Highways (NHs) in the country; (

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to bring a comprehensive plan at the national level so as to improve the National Highways; (

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon;

(e) the total amount allocated and spent on the maintenance of NHs during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(f) whether the Governments of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Kerala have requested the Union Government to allocate more funds for maintenance of NHs; and
(g) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C KHANDURI)

(a) to (g) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 108 ASKE SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHALIA AND SHRI ASHOK N. MOHOL FOR ANSWER ON 22.7.2002 REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

(a) to (d) Maintenance and repair of National Highways is a continuous process. Efforts are made to keep the entire National Highway network in traffic worthy condition within the available resources. Out of the total length of National Highway network of 58112 km, Four/Six Laning of about 13,500 km of National Highways has been taken up under National Highway Development Project comprising of Golden Quadrilateral, North-South and East-West Corridors and Port Connectivity at an estimated cost of Rs.58,000 crore (at 1999 prices). Out of the remaining length, riding quality of about 22,000 km has been improved under Improvement of Riding Quality Programme initiated by the Ministry in 1999-2000. Riding quality of the balance length is targeted to be completed by the next two years or so. The expenditure on improvement of riding quality of entire National Highways network other than NHDP is estimated as Rs.6,000 crore.

(e) Details of the total amount allocated and expenditure incurred on maintenance of National Highways during 1999-2000,2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, State -wise are annexed.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) Additional funds to the State of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Kerala were allocated during 2001-2002 as per the availability of the funds.

ANNEX REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.108 FOR ANSWE 22.7.2002 ASKED BY SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHALIA & SHRI. ASHOK N. MOHOL REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF NATIONA HIGHWAYS.

Sl.No. Name of States/Uts FUNDS ALLOCATED AND EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002		2002-2003	
	ALLOCATION	EXPENDITURE	ALLOCATION	EXPENDITURE	ALLOCATION	EXPENDITURE	ALLOCATION (as on 30.6.2002)	TENTATIVE EXPENDITURE UP TO 30.6.2002
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	6897.26	5067.65	5413.75	5097.60	4220.04	2265.16	3461.09	300.00
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH			31.00	-				
3	ASSAM	5420.00	3068.35	4778.92	3749.75	4149.18	3252.45	2271.61	59.00
4	BIHAR	11907.64	9059.08	6448.55	4945.92	4516.12	2572.52	3351.33	680.00
5	CHANDIGARH	141.50	118.30	44.54	27.75	46.00	9.09	74.00	1.83
6	CHHATISGARH			1180.00	884.97	2419.99	2217.15	2029.83	160.00
7	DELHI	139.84	133.27	82.00	82.00	102.00	-	40.00	-
8	GOA	1426.69	1048.64	605.53	561.67	400.00	369.26	376.92	-
9	GUJARAT	3820.17	3660.72	2457.79	2182.89	2582.17	2126.06	2196.42	122.70
10	HARYANA	2011.70	1544.73	1953.49	1466.93	1942.61	1267.11	1329.87	110.00
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2726.24	2428.44	3351.03	3350.99	1992.42	1411.76	1214.00	322.00
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	302.36	23.99	284.42	83.42	85.92	18.91	126.08	-
13	JHARKHAND			960.84	771.81	1999.56	803.51	1646.53	110.00
14	KARNATAKA	8445.04	6815.98	4683.83	4583.98	3943.45	2033.33	3368.45	612.00
15	KERALA	5309.00	4769.37	3340.03	3340.03	2335.64	1946.77	1954.62	1086.00
16	MADHYA PRADESH	6573.14	6038.04	8634.19	8034.34	6082.43	4699.28	5502.59	150.00
17	MAHARASHTRA	8648.63	8528.70	4295.00	4295.00	5291.00	4464.21	4296.95	606.00
18	MANIPUR	876.08	584.60	824.49	687.62	936.05	693.53	372.38	-
19	MEGHALAYA	1305.89	814.84	1016.71	875.16	1134.65	191.63	611.59	74.00
20	MIZORAM	780.00	538.41	981.43	753.41	499.53	266.57	347.91	21.00
21	NAGALAND	924.63	1021.63	361.25	358.17	203.05	203.00	176.36	9.00
22	ORISSA	5638.24	4713.20	4776.99	4047.26	4888.17	3572.30	3658.14	664.00
23	PONDICHERRY	269.00	152.27	182.10	123.20	85.29	61.42	82.00	28.59
24	PUNJAB	1635.80	468.77	2085.62	1537.32	2525.97	1612.85	1958.87	57.00
25	RAJASTHAN	7820.00	6336.13	4104.10	3878.02	4468.55	3927.35	4935.86	582.00
26	TAMIL NADU	13479.66	12160.40	5380.57	4896.25	4544.78	2942.96	4186.38	423.00
27	TRIPURA	24.00	24.00	-					
28	UTTAR PRADESH	10179.49	10118.81	6076.50	5579.02	6619.14	4311.73	5226.00	350.00
29	UTTARANCHAL			459.30	409.19	1068.36	754.87	738.01	82.00
30	WEST BENGAL	6260.00	4756.96	5374.80	2295.26	4202.77	1287.12	1722.61	7.25
	TOTAL								